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APPLICANT: BERNHARD RIEPLER EXAMINER: BRYAN FISCHMANN
SERIAL NO.: 09/831,658 GROUP: 3618
FILED: MAY 11, 2001
FOR: FLEXIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN SPORTS DEVICE AND SHOE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of May 18, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.